
HOUSE BILL No. 1271

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-42-1-5.5.

Synopsis: Negligent homicide. Provides that a person who negligently operates a motor vehicle, commits a specified traffic offense, and causes the death of another person commits negligent homicide, a Class A misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 10, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 35-42-1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 5.5. A person who:**

(1) operates a motor vehicle in a negligent manner;

(2) violates:

(A) IC 9-21-3-7 (failure to obey a traffic control device);

(B) IC 9-21-3-8 (failure to obey a flashing traffic light);

(C) IC 9-21-3-9 (failure to obey a lane use control signal);

(D) IC 9-21-5-13(b)(1) (speeding in a school zone when a child is present);

(E) IC 9-21-5-13(b)(2) (speeding in a worksite when a worker is present);

(F) IC 9-21-5-14 (speeding while operating a school bus);

(G) IC 9-21-8-1 (failure to obey direction from a law enforcement officer);

(H) IC 9-21-8-5 (unsafe passing on the right);

(I) IC 9-21-8-7 (unsafe passing);



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1 (J) IC 9-21-8-9 (failure to obey a one-way sign);
2 (K) IC 9-21-8-17 (improperly crossing a divided highway);
3 (L) IC 9-21-8-32 (failure to obey a stop sign);
4 (M) IC 9-21-8-33 (failure to yield); or
5 (N) IC 9-21-8-41.5 (unsafe operation in a school crossing
6 zone); and
7 (3) causes the death of another person while operating the
8 motor vehicle;
9 commits negligent homicide, a Class A misdemeanor.
10 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] IC 35-42-1-5.5, as
11 added by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June 30,
12 2006.

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